

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

WAKE COUNTY

FILE NO.: 13 CVS 12366

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

BY

Petitioner

v.

WILL H. LASSITER, III, Attorney,

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER DISSOLVING
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

THIS MATTER came on for consideration by the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Wake County on motion of Petitioner, the North Carolina State Bar. Petitioner was represented by Leanor Bailey Hodge. Respondent, Will H. Lassiter, III, represented himself. Based upon the consent of the parties, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In September 2013, the State Bar initiated an audit of Lassiter's trust account.
2. Based on the preliminary results of the State Bar's audit, the parties entered into a Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction dated 11 September 2013.
3. Lassiter cooperated with the State Bar in its investigation into his handling of entrusted client funds.
4. The State Bar has concluded its investigation into Lassiter's handling of entrusted funds and it is no longer necessary to preserve the status quo.
5. The State Bar has closed its file relating to this matter.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS, the Court makes the following Conclusions of Law:


1. The State Bar has concluded its investigation into Lassiter's handling of entrusted funds and it is no longer necessary to preserve the status quo.
2. Lassiter should be permitted to resume serving in a fiduciary capacity, including as trustee, escrow agent, personal representative, executor or attorney-in-fact.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

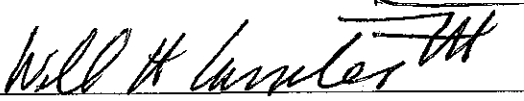
1. This Court's 11 September 2013 Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction is hereby DISSOLVED.

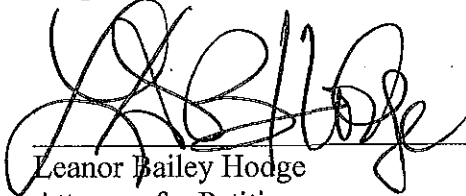
2. Lassiter shall continue to comply with his responsibilities under the Rules of Professional Conduct.

This the 21 day of January, 2015.


Wake County Superior Court Judge
Presiding

WE CONSENT:


Will H. Lassiter, III
Respondent


Leonor Bailey Hodge
Attorney for Petitioner
The North Carolina State Bar